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THE CATELECTRIC LIGHT.

Darkness Banished from the Earth.

The Cat as an Illuminator—Professor Tyndall's Last Lecture at Kilkenny—A Wonderful Discovery.

(Written for the Reno Gazette.)

Prof. Tyndall, in his recent Kilkenny address, delivered before the Royal Irish Society for the propagation of cats, uttered some daring words of prophecy in regard to the future supply of artificial light. "In the back of the familiar cat," said the eminent lecturer, "I can discern the promise and potency of future light. In the curvature of the feline vertebrae, I behold a bow of promise of the coming illumination. This little animal, whose sweetly plaintive cry, like the warbling of the nightingale, now lends poetry to the night, may yet banish darkness from the earth." These bold words from an authority so distinguished, occasioned, says the Kilkenny *Felix*, "great enthusiasm in the learned audience." The *Felix* publishes a full report of the address, with an account of the interesting experiments which accompanied its delivery. The limits of this article will allow merely a synopsis of the address and a brief description of some of the experiments. The Professor began by reading from the London *Punch*, in confirmation of his own conclusions, a telegram from Edison, announcing, as the result of the great inventor's experiments in electric lighting, "that the whole thing is in the cat's back and a stick of sealing wax." This bold statement of Edison's contained the germ of the truth that the lecturer was to attempt to elucidate. At an early age he had been struck by the luminosity of a black cat which he had frictionally electrified in a dark room. For many years the flashing eyes of an infuriated cat had been associated in his mind, with electricity. When a boy, he had often succeeded, with the aid of a dog, in drawing discharges of the electric fluid from the animal's mouth, a phenomenon popularly known as "gitting fire." Further experiments early impressed him with a sense of the wonderful electrical capabilities of the cat. Electricity was the soul of the animal, its vital spark so difficult to quench. Often when that spark seemed extinguished, when respiration had ceased and no pulse could be distinguished at the extremities, electricity was silently accumulating beneath the skin of the animal, and its vertebrae gradually stiffening with fresh vitality. In illustration of the cat's tenacity of life, the lecturer related a number of wonderful anecdotes. The animal's great vitality, he continued, may be classed among other electrical phenomena. To the eye of science

THE CAT IS AN ELECTRICAL MACHINE. A cat could never be considered dead so long as no lesion had occurred in any vital organ. A little electricity to restore the currents of his being and Thomas would be himself again. The professor then produced a cat that had been recently exhumed from the ruins of Mycenae, and which had been forwarded to him with the compliments of Dr. Schlemm. The animal, as might have been expected, presented a lifeless appearance when taken from a sealed jar and exhibited to the audience. A charge from forty Leyden jars was then administered to the apparently inanimate body, when instantly the animal made a dash for an open window, and escaped amid the plaudits of the society. The professor proceeded to give the history of the various forms of the electric light. No efforts to produce a perfect and economical light by means of magnetic electricity had been entirely successful. The great difficulty is to subdivide the light without loss of illuminating power. Feline electricity would furnish adequate power and presents no such difficulty. The catelectric light required no costly machinery for its production, and employs no wires, but is generated locally, where and when it is required. Nothing could be simpler than its operation. All that is required is a ground glass globe and a little clock work to keep it in rapid revolution.

A CAT CONFINED WITHIN THE GLOBE, and resting upon a fixed base, would become highly electrified by the friction of the globe, which would thus be made luminous. The lecturer explained that it is not necessary to make the friction so great as to singe the cat. A strong and steady glowing light could be produced at a temperature several degrees below the singing point. Many persons would be surprised to learn how powerful a light could be produced by means so simple. Still the catelectric light is hardly strong enough for public squares and streets, and probably its best application would be as a reading light in houses. As among cats there is a *gymnotus*, or electric cat, so there is a

THE *THOMNOTUS*, OR ELECTRIC CAT. The *Thomnotus*, hitherto unknown to

science, he now had the honor to introduce to his distinguished audience. "This bag," said the Professor, "contains a *thomnotus*. I now cautiously withdraw it from the bag, and you notice that the frightened creature has imbedded its claws in my left hand. I discharge my lacerated hand, and holding the animal by its caudal extremity, I cause its body to revolve rapidly through the air. You will observe that at each revolution its head comes in close contact with the edge of this table. Having in this manner

QUIETED THE ANIMAL'S APPREHENSIONS and dissipated its exuberant vitality, I will now endeavor to obtain from it an electrical discharge." The *thomnotus*, however, disappointed the Professor. Rendered obstinately inert by his evolutionary method of conciliation, the *thomnotus* persistently refused to display its wonderful powers. The Professor then proceeded to demonstrate by dissection its structural resemblance to the *gymnotus*. The *thomnotus* he had discovered running wild in the Kilkenny mountains. He thought it would prove especially useful in lighthouses where a powerful flash light is desired. The Professor put a number of cats into the globe fitted to receive them. Some simple mechanism connected with the globe caused them to rotate rapidly, and the auditorium was immediately flooded with a soft, greenish light, very grateful to the eyes. "The friction," said the lecturer, "seems to give great pleasure to the imprisoned quadrupeds. The purring sound which they make while in the globe may be not inaptly likened to

THE MUSIC OF THE SPHERES. It suggests the profound thought that light and harmony are closely interrelated." Prof. Tyndall said, in closing, that for the man of science it is sufficient to make discoveries, and that he left their application to the man of affairs. He had found the *thomnotus*, but he did not propose to domesticate and breed him. That work he left to enterprising stockmen. He did not care to express any opinion that might tend to injure vested interests. But he thought that whatever changes were in store they would come gradually. It must be remarked that the plumbers would oppose the introduction of any form of electric lighting. The plumbers are in possession of the field. Electric lighting dispensed with plumbing and therefore the power of the plumbers would be exerted on the side of gas. As they were the richest and most influential body of men in the country, Prof. Tyndall thought that the progress of the catelectric light would be slow. But he "would venture to recommend the public not to drown any more kittens." At the conclusion of the Professor's address, the President of the Society requested that he would do them the honor to sign his name in future. John Tyndall, M. R. I. S. P. C. Prof. Tyndall acknowledged his deep sense of the distinction thus conferred upon him, and remarked that he would be proud to so sign his name—whenever he had time. WALSON.

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THE GAZETTE'S BODIE LETTERS.

The recent developments in the Bodie mine draw the attention of the public to the district in which it is situated, and excited a general desire for information relating to that section of the country. The GAZETTE, desirous of presenting its readers with trustworthy information in regard to the condition and prospects of a district whose growth and development will benefit this whole region, secured the services of a reliable and capable correspondent, who furnished an interesting series of letters over the signature of "Honest Miner." As confirming the accuracy and impartiality of those letters we are pleased to quote the following from the Bodie Standard of the twenty-fourth instant:

"The Reno GAZETTE has a special correspondent here, who is writing up our district in quite a fair and unprejudiced manner.

The whole series of letters from "Honest Miner," together with a GAZETTE reporter's description of the Bodie mine, visited by him in person, appeared in the last number of the Weekly GAZETTE.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Nothing has been discovered in regard to the assault upon the two girls at Wheatland which throws any further light upon the subject. A correspondent of the Sacramento Bee writes from Wheatland that there was absolutely no foundation for the suspicion that the Roddens were implicated in the affair. She thinks that the outrage was not the act of a sane person. The feeling in the community may be gathered from the following extracts from the last letter of the Bee's correspondent:

The greatest anxiety exists in the neighborhood among all classes to have the affair solved, and every courtesy is extended to strangers who visit the scene of the fearful tragedy. One is met on every hand with earnest, touching appeals to help ferret out the guilty actor in the fearful drama.

The women of this whole region are so nervous over the affair that they will not remain alone on their ranches an hour, day or night, and the anxiety, if not the fear, is shared by the men, and each vies with the other in hospitable welcome to all who come here, as they take it for granted that the cool-headed stranger will be more successful than they have been.

The administration of justice in Austin is not always marked by that dullness and decorum which attends proceedings in the English Court of Chancery. In a case recently tried in the Justice's court of Austin, a lawyer was fined \$10 for contempt. And while Richard Doe was giving his evidence as a witness, his veracity was called into question, whereupon he threatened the skin of the prosecuting attorney, and he also was assessed \$10 for an offense against the dignity of the court. The outraged judiciary was now thoroughly aroused. It rose to its feet and thus addressed the crowd: "The majesty of the law has been nipped in the bud, and the reverence due this court has been trampled under the feet of Communism and Nihilistic vagabondage. And if there's any more of this kind of thing, I'll leave the bench and knock the spots out of the whole caboodle of ye, I will, by thunder!"

The press dispatch which went the rounds of the papers two days ago in reference to an alleged outrage committed upon a married lady near Wheatland turns out to be entirely unfounded in fact. The desire to create a sensation probably induced some one to fabricate the story. Such an invention is an outrage upon human feelings, and the fellow who originated the last Wheatland story richly deserves an application of the Wheatland tar brush, if Wheatland is provided with such an article.

At Eureka the president, orator, reader and poet for the Fourth will all be selected from the members of the patriotic fire department.

That excellent newspaper, the Eureka Leader, has entered upon its third volume.

In the H. B. convention Thursday many nominations were declined. Perhaps that assessment of ten dollars on each candidate was more than many an honorable bill could bear.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Bodie stages crowded.
Several cases of scarlet fever in Carson.
Carson expects 5000 strangers on the Fourth.

Sagebrush \$2 50 per cord in Eureka.
Stokes, of Jim Fisk notoriety, is about Elko most of the time.

A train of wagons lately left White Pine for Yankee Fork.
Mercury marked 100 degrees at Carson yesterday afternoon.

J. T. Pantlind, of the Ormsby house, Carson, is going on a long prospecting trip in Southern Nevada.

On Wednesday night burglars entered the Elecklor House, at Carson, stole \$10, a pair of pants and a hat.
The Austin Recite says that the Pite maidens make three stitches to the inch in dressmaking.

The Recite says that the Chinese wash-houses, where fires are constantly burning, are the chief source of danger to Austin.

A Eureka lady applied for a divorce on the ground that she had been married a year and it was getting rather monotonous.

1500 head of cattle to be shipped soon from Winnemucca to Nebraska. None go to California from Winnemucca now. Bees all go east.

The hills about Eureka are so steep and so close together that a band of music goes to the top of Ruby Hill to serenade the residents on Nob Hill.

At Winnemucca, a brewer took four kegs of beer one block away from his brewery, as law requires, to be bottled in presence of witnesses. Many witnesses, much interested. Brewer called away. On his return found kegs and bottles, but no witnesses. Peculiar operation of the law.

The boy who said he had been taken prisoner by the Comanches and lived a number of years with them says his name is Andrew Drake, and that his father, who undoubtedly thinks he was scalped by the savages, lives in California. Charitable people here gave him sufficient money to pay his fare to Reno.—Silver State.

Frank Cluggage, proprietor of the stage line running to and from Bodie, informs the Bodie News that the time over the Antelope Valley and Carson line will be changed as follows: Leaving Bodie Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 3 o'clock in the morning; returning, leave Carson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 5 o'clock A. M.

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

Prince Tewfik has been installed as Khedive of Egypt.

The new judicial expense bill passed the House on Thursday by a vote of 99 to 67.

The Washington correspondents unite in the opinion that there will be no adjournment of congress for ten days yet.

The block between Seventy-seventh and Seventy-ninth streets and Fifth and Madison avenues, New York, opposite Central Park, was bought yesterday by D. O. Mills for \$300,000. A year ago it was offered for less than \$100,000.

Arson is rife in St. Petersburg and in every part of Russia. The town of Syran on the Volga has been nearly destroyed by fire. A number of persons have been arrested at Kieff, St. Petersburg and Moscow for clandestinely trading in explosives.

At California City, Marin Co. Cal., yesterday, Adonia Fulton, manager of the Dupont powder works, was shot and killed by R. P. Moore, the keeper of the magazine. Moore then shot himself and died immediately. Moore had received notice of discharge from Fulton and was angry thereat.

A PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS.

A Russian Province Overrun With Locusts—Streets Filled and Water Courses Choked by the Insects.

The Journal of St. Petersburg has the following extract from the Caucasus on the plague of locusts in the province from which the latter journal takes its name: "The whole province is in terror. Old men remember no such visitation. The possible consequences of the locust invasion were at first too lightly regarded. When on April 28th a cloud of these insects were observed in Ellsabetopol no one dreamed of the danger that was near. The locusts were multiplied day after day, have invaded town and suburb, and have pitilessly destroyed vineyards and fruit gardens. The streets and the courts have been filled with them, rendering all locomotion impossible. People are literally stopped on the way by clouds of insects. On April 21st the shop keepers put up their shutters to consider what was to be done. But a superstitious terror prevents the people from killing the insects, and the police have had to issue an order requiring each inhabitant to destroy two pounds of locusts. Even the water courses were choked by the insects, which is a new calamity for the population, which thus finds itself deprived of drinkable water."

"ORNERY" BILKS.

Nominations for Associate Justices and State Board of Equalization.

The H. B. convention have nominated associate justices of the supreme court as follows: Alexander Campbell of Alameda, C. A. Tuttle of Alameda, J. H. McKune of Sacramento, Calhoun Benham of San Francisco, Cable Dorsey of Tuolumne and John C. Burch of San Francisco.

The nomination for member of the state board of equalization for the second district was William M. Crotcher of Placer; for the third district, John Kelly of Yolo; for the fourth district, Tyler D. Haskell of Stanislaus.

A 7-year-old daughter of Michael Wilson, of Chinese Camp, fell in a well on Monday the 10th. A boy was immediately sent down, who succeeded in securing the child, and was drawn up by the windlass nearly to the top, when in consequence of being pulled so fast, he lost hold of the little girl, who again dropped down the well and drowned before being rescued.

Talk is Cheap.

And so are fine clothing, boots, shoes and gentlemen's and boys' fine furnishings goods. If you go to the right place to get them. This is a mighty important point, for some people who assert that they sell cheap do nothing of the kind. We do not boast when we say that we defy competition in prices in anything in our line. Besides this we have only one price. We have no preferred customers. Every body is treated alike at our establishment. Our stock is the largest and most complete ever offered in any part of this state. Everything we have is new. No old, musty, and out-of-date goods can be found on our shelves. We receive daily by rail and express the latest and best goods, which are obtained at first hand and sold at prices below those now prevailing in New York and Chicago. Let the people come and judge of our prices, and examine our stock before going into those humbugging, cheap John shops, in which they drum into the ear of the customer that they sell at cost and even below cost. Anybody with common sense must know that they lie. No store-keeper sells goods for the fun of the thing. We make a profit on everything we sell, as every honest merchant does, and don't print foolish falsehoods in the vain hope of deceiving the public. We particularly call attention to our full stock of fancy underwear, such as is kept nowhere else in Reno. This class of goods forms one of our specialties. Remember the place, the White House, No. 19 Commercial Row.

Orders from the country promptly attended to.
ABRAHAM'S BROS. & Co.,
White House, Reno.

Hot, cold and shower baths at all hours at Coleman & Pechner's, on Virginia street.
may 30

New Carpenter Shop.
Building, contracting and all kinds of job work done by D. D. Butterfield & Co., west side Virginia street, Reno, Nev. Je5-1m

Muslins, sheetings, house lining, wall paper, at New York prices, at JACOB PITCHCOFF'S.

Fresh Fruits and Berries daily received at Burchard & McClelland's. Je6

All lovers of a first-class imported Cigar come to John F. Myers' Drug Store, two doors west of postoffice. Je16

C. Buckley is receiving a fine stock of new goods, fresh groceries and new hardware every day. Je9

Business Change.
S. Jacobs has sold out his interest in the Merchant Tailoring Establishment of Jacobs, Rosenbloom & Co. to L. Rosenbloom and E. Stenge, who will hereafter conduct the business. Je21-1m

Will Open This Week.
A beautiful line of lace curtains at prices that will astonish the purchaser. Call and see them at the Great Eastern I X L, on Virginia street, Reno. Look for our sign. Je18-1t

If you want good work done, jewelry made, orders filled in the best style go to J. H. Finkbeiner's. Je14

For the accommodation of the public, the bath house of Coleman & Pechner is kept open on Sunday until 4 p. m. m20

Ladies and children's hats for 50 cents a piece at JACOB PITCHCOFF'S. may 21

Cheap Toilet Articles.
Of the most beautiful designs, for sale at John F. Myers' Drug Store. Je16

Eleven rooms, with or without furniture. Corner of West and Second streets apply on the premises. Mrs. S. S. Scott. may 12

Carpet Weaving.
F. M. Brundage is prepared to weave carpets and mats of all kinds. Can furnish all colors of warp. Office, rear Bishop Whitaker's School for Girls. Je21-1f

On the Installation Plan.
Singer Sewing Machines, the best in the world, at reduced prices. Sold for ten dollars cash and five dollars per month, until paid for at Davidson's, two doors west of the postoffice. Jun13

Ice cream lemonade, strawberries, raspberries and genuine cream, at Burchard & McClelland's every day, Commercial Row. Jun4

Wm. Goeggel, the watchmaker, guarantees superior workmanship at the most reasonable charges, and warrants all work for one year.

The public, and especially the ladies of Reno, are hereby notified that J. Isaacs has no interest whatever in the firm of A. Strassburger, late Gray & Isaacs. He is simply winding up the affairs of Gray & Isaacs. June25-1w A. STRASSBURGER.

Notice of Assessment.
OUR WATER DITCH COMPANY, Location of Ditch, in Washoe Co., Nevada.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held on the 27th day of June, A. D. 1879, an assessment (No. 16) of three dollars per acre was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, represented by two hundred and forty-eight (248) shares, payable immediately in United States gold coin at the Reno Savings Bank to the Reno Savings Bank, treasurer of the corporation. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of July, A. D. 1879, will be deemed delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold by the Secretary on Wednesday, 27th day of August, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m. of that day at the Reno Savings Bank, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
R. F. LEETE, Secretary.
Reno, June 27th, 1879.

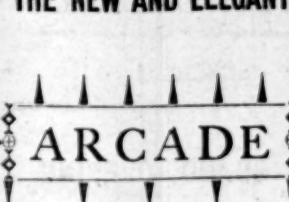
GUSTAV EDELMAN
BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
Sierra St. opposite Wm. Tell House.

Boots and Shoes Made and Repaired at the Lowest Living Rates.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE NEW AND ELEGANT



HOTEL

Is Completely Furnished with Every Comfort and Luxury,

—AND IS—

NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

IT IS RUN UPON THE EUROPEAN PLAN!

OPEN DAY AND NIGHT!

Rooms en suite or Single!

Restaurant, Bar and Billiard Room

On First Floor,

THE FINEST IN THE STATE!

COMMERCIAL ROW, RENO, NEVADA.

D. McFARLAND, Proprietor.

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GRAND FOURTH OF JULY BALL

—BY—

AMITY LODGE,

No. 8 K. of P.,

—AT—

AT PAVILION HALL,

July 4th, 1879.

Committee of Arrangements:

Jno S. Gilson W R Chamberlain
A Dwyer A A Evans
J F Myers

Reception Committee:

C W Jones E A Vesey
R F Reed F A Tealand
Sam Stansway P Evans
M Nathan J M Flanagan
E M Grippen

Invitation Committee:

RENO.
J T Davis CH Stoddard
W D Phillips Isaac Chamberlain
W A Walker W J Gillespie
L I Ward J J Becker
C C Powning R Smith

CARSON.

C R Loughton Geo Tuft.

VIRGINIA CITY.

J J Cooper M P Chamberlain
A B Stoddard H D Gross.

GOLD HILL.

P H Mulcahy AT Keeler.
James Hunt

TRUCKEE.

C F McGlashan J D Park
D G Sweet James Abbey
L Howe J F George.

WADSWORTH.

W W Coffin Geo Grant
G N Towne

Floor Director..... W. R. Chamberlain

Floor Managers:
C T Bender J F Myers
R Smith A A Evans

The Best of Music Will be Provided,

And every effort put forth to make this ball the dance of the season.

A General Invitation is Extended.

TICKETS..... \$2 50

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GRAND

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The one hundred and third anniversary of

AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE

At Reno, Nev..

Friday, July 4th, 1879.

President of the Day.

J. C. MACERMAN.

Orator.

C. S. VARIAN.

Reader.

E. W. HAYDEN.

Reciter.

Chaplain.

REV. C. MCKELVEY.

Grand Marshal.

JAS. H. KINKEAD.

PROCESSION:

The procession will form at 10 A. M. on Virginia street, right resting on Commercial Row, in the following order:

Grand Marshal and Aids.
Brass Band.

President of the Day, Orator, Reader, Reciter, and Chaplain, in carriages.

Car of State, containing Goddess of Liberty, and young ladies representing the several States.

Secret Societies.
Mexican War Veterans.
Firemen.

Citizens on foot.
Citizens mounted.
Citizens in carriages.

Line of March:

(To be decided upon hereafter by Grand Marshal.)

Programme:

1st—Remarks by the President of the Day.
2d—Music by the band.
3d—Prayer by the Chaplain.

4th—Vocal Music.
5th—Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

6th—Music by the band.
7th—Recitation.
8th—Vocal music.

9th—Oration.
10th—Music by the band.

After the exercises there will be on the Plaza

A SACK RACE

For a purse of \$30. First in gets \$15 50; next, \$7 50.

HOSE CART RACE,

Free for all, for \$25. Distance 400 yards.

FOOT RACE FOR BOYS,

Between 12 and 16, for gold pen and holder.

A FINE FIRE TRUMPET,

Value \$40, will be given for the best "play" made by any Engine Company. Two or more to compete.

Arrangements will be made whereby all classes of business can be represented in the Parade.

The Committee solicit the co-operation of all patriotic citizens.

There will be a

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS IN THE EVENING.

A general invitation is extended to everybody.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE.

GREAT EASTERN I X L.

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Come one come all, to the Great Eastern. I. X. L.,

To buy your Clothing and Dry Goods as well.

We are receiving New Goods every week, Which are bought for cash and sold very cheap.

The Greatest Bargains that were ever seen, Are to be found if you call on Meyerstein.

We have only one price to the young and the old,

And everything in plain figures, you cannot be fooled.

We guarantee our goods as represented, And if not as stated, money is refunded.

Do not fail to give us a call, Convince yourself how cheap we sell to all.

Remember on Virginia street and look well, For the sign of the Great Eastern I. X. L.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

J. K. EVERETT,

CORNER SECOND AND SIERRA STS., (SUCCESSOR TO JOHN LARCOMRE)

—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Paints,

OILS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE ETC.

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HARNESS AND SADDLERY,

J. B. GUNTHER,

The pioneer harness and saddle maker of Nevada has just received a new and complete stock of

Saddles, Harness, Bridles, Brushes, Robes, Blankets, Whips, etc., etc.,

Carriage Trimming a Specialty.

All repairing will be done at reasonable rates and on short notice. The undersigned believes that he is well known as a skilled workman in his line, and solicits a continuance of the generous patronage which he has always received.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases.
J. B. GUNTHER,
127 1/2 Sierra street, next to Gazette office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

TO BUILDERS!

Lumber at Reduced Prices

C. A. BRAGG,

Will for the next thirty days sell

COMMON LUMBER,

Car Load Lots for \$12 Per M in Reno

Smaller Lots \$13 Delivered.

CAVE VALLEY LIME ONE CENT

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